BIG BEND TELECOM, LTD. Application for Streamlined Global Resale Authority

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS 9, 10, 11 AND 12

Response to Question 9: Qualification For Streamlined Processing

Big Bend Telecom, Ltd. ("Big Bend") qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules because: (a) Big Bend is not affiliated with any foreign carrier in any destination market; (b) Big Bend is not affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services Big Bend seeks authority to resell; (c) Big Bend does not seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to any country (much less, to any country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines); and (d) Big Bend has no reason to believe that the Commission will inform it in writing that this application is not eligible for streamlined processing.

Response to Question 10: Not Providing Services Over Private Lines

Big Bend is not applying for authority to provide switched services over private lines.

Response to Ouestion 11: Applicant Not Foreign Carrier or Affiliated with Foreign Carrier

Big Bend certifies that it is not a foreign carrier, and that it is not affiliated with any foreign carrier.

Response to Question 12: No Service to Restricted Destinations

Big Bend certifies that it will not provide international telecommunications services to any destination country: (a) in which Big Bend is a foreign carrier; (b) in which Big Bend controls a foreign carrier; (c) in which an entity that owns more than 25 percent of Big Bend, or controls Big Bend, controls a foreign carrier; or (d) in which two or more foreign carriers (or parties that control foreign carriers) own, in the aggregate, more than 25 percent of Big Bend and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relation affecting the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.